COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

VALORIA L. HUFFMAN and PATTY L. PUGH	}
COMPLAINANTS	\
ν.	CASE NO. 95-405
ASHLAND EXPLORATION, INC.	\
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ORDER

On November 27, 1995, the Commission received a letter from the complainant Patty L. Pugh, requesting that the hearing scheduled in this matter be held in Pikeville, Kentucky instead of the Commission's facilities in Frankfort. The Commission will treat the letter as a motion.

After consideration of the Complainant's request and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds the motion should be denied. Although the Complainant requests the hearing be moved to Pikeville to make it more convenient for both Complainants to attend, granting the motion would be a great inconvenience to the Commission. Holding a proceeding in Pikeville would require the Commission to transport its staff and court reporter, arrange for a place to hold the hearing, and incur other expense. It would also set a precedent for other complainants which the Commission could not possibly follow for all cases before it.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion is denied and the hearing scheduled in this matter for January 5, 1996 will convene at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of December, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director